

improvements in classroom instruction and student performance. In order to provide accountability for classroom instruction and student performance, the State Board of Education shall establish through the Maryland School Performance Program standards for the student performance areas by which each public school in the State shall be measured.

The State Board of Education shall report to the Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review Committee, the budget committees and the House Committee on Ways and Means with proposed bylaws and other supporting plans to establish a system of outcome and performance based accountability standards that, at a minimum, address the following:

- (1) By December 1 of each year, the reports listed below shall be published. Each report shall include student performance data with percentages in both summary form and by sex and race or ethnicity.
  - (i) The Department shall publish the Maryland School Performance Report for State and School Systems; and
  - (ii) Each local school system shall publish the Maryland School Performance Report for School Systems and Schools.
- (2) What actions the State Board of Education will take if a public school fails to meet the standards of satisfactory or better in each student performance area.
- (3) Whether or not the State Board of Education will take appropriate action including ordering the school to develop and implement a time limited school improvement plan.